



A GLIMPSE OF SPELMAN SEMINARY CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS, 1908

energy has provided for the laying of the cornerstone of a second brick building, Packard Hall.

1889. The western sun slants across the chapel. Students, teachers, friends, listen to the farewell words of a young girl, Nora Gordon, a graduate of Spelman, who is solemnly set apart for mission work on the Congo.

"Some friends have asked me why I go,
What may my reason be.
You have my answer in these words,
God's love constraineth me."

1890. Again the chapel is filled, and another daughter of Spelman, Clara Howard, goes forth at the call of Africa.

1891. At the tenth anniversary, Miss Packard and Miss Giles sit on the platform under the mottoes, "What hath God wrought," and "Our whole school for Christ," while the school sings "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Miss Packard — "The Celestial City"

A cloud of apprehension, however, rests on her faithful associates because of Miss Packard's failing health. In the early summer, grief bows the heads of thousands as the news rapidly spreads that a post from the "Celestial City" has brought her the summons to depart. Miss Giles is left alone, and for eighteen years she has been in charge of Spelman.

Miss Giles' Leadership

Miss Giles has given the best of her life to the service of Spelman. She is a woman of fine culture, earnest Christian character, large and practical experience, and has an abiding interest in the welfare of the colored women and girls. These qualities of mind and heart have made a rare combination that has been

consecrated to the service of the moral and intellectual uplift of colored women and girls, and has made her administration of Spelman affairs able, wise, practical and successful. Miss Lucy H. Upton was made associate principal in 1891.

Departments that have made Spelman Famous

The departments of instruction that have given Spelman its high standing are thoroughly organized. They are: College, high school, teachers' professional, Christian workers, nurse training, industrial, and musical.

The college work is carried on conjointly with that of Atlanta Baptist College, with interchange of teachers. The college course is the same for both institutions. The high school has an English course and English-Latin course, which is preceded by a preparatory course of two years. The work of the teachers' professional department is to provide trained teachers for the public schools. In the work of this department the normal practice school has a prominent place. Normal students are required to do observation work, or practice teaching in grades from one to eight inclusive, and each normal student is required to teach at least ten subjects, each subject for a period of eight weeks, before receiving a diploma. In 1908, of the 661 students at Spelman, 457 were connected with the normal practice school.

The Christian workers' department aims to furnish a good course of training for young women to supply the need in missionary and church work. The nurse-training department has superior facilities for training nurses for the sick. MacVicar Hospital, new, modern, and fully equipped, has a central administration building, with two wings, one for medical and the other for surgical cases. The hospital contains thirty-one beds. In this department the students must give their entire time for